

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

HORACE G. FRIEND and TERESITA
S. FRIEND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MEDICAL SURGEON OF SCRIPPS
and SCRIPPS CORPORATE OFFICE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05349-BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court on Magistrate Judge David W. Christel's Order to Show Cause, Dkt. 14, and his Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), Dkt. 15. Judge Christel recommends denying Plaintiffs Horace G. Friend and Teresita S. Friend's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Dkt. 1, for failure to prosecute after Plaintiffs failed to respond to his Order to Show Cause, Dkt. 14. The Court having considered the R&R and the remaining record, and no objections having been filed, does hereby order as follows:

(1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;

1 (2) Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Dkt. 1, is **DENIED**
2 **without prejudice;**

3 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiffs, counsel for
4 Defendants, and to the Honorable David W. Christel; and

5 (4) The Clerk shall enter JUDGMENT and close this case.

6 Dated this 28th day of November, 2022.

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9 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
10 United States District Judge
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